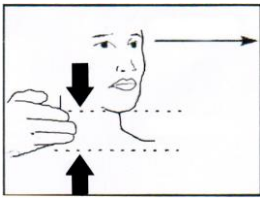


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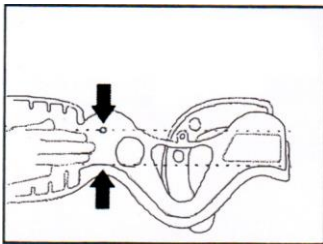
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## 1. Measure the patient.

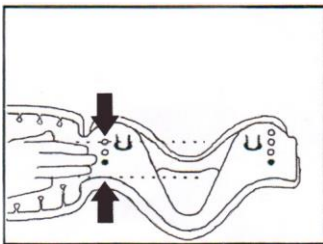


Align the head to neutral or “eye forward” position unless contraindicated by your protocol.

## 2. Match the collar size to the patient

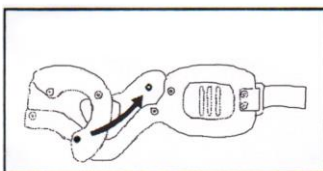


Choose from 4 adult and 2 child size collars.  
Plastic edge to hole or to red post if assembled.



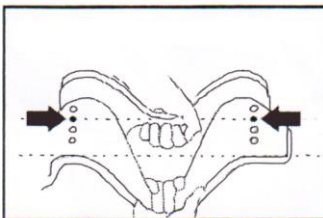
Select: Select from 4 adult positions.  
Pedi-Select: Select from 3 children position.

## 3. Assemble the original collar

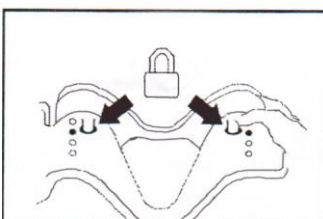


Insert the red post into the hole.

## or Adjust and Lock the adjustable collar

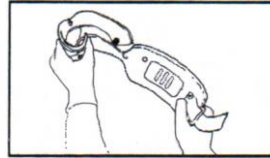


Adjust the chin support to the size selected in step2.

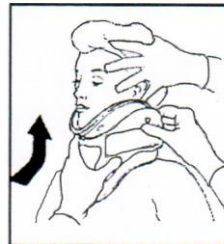


Lock both sides by pressing the two lock tabs.

## 4. Preform the collar



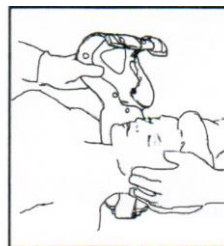
## 5. Apply the collar while manually maintaining neutral head position



Place the chin support well under the chin.If a different size is needed, remove, re-size, and re-apply the collar.



Pull the back of the collar snug while holding the front in place,then fasten.



For a supine patient, slide the rear panel behind the neck before placing the chin support.

Important: Do not adjust the Select / Pedi-Select collar on patient.

**Warning:**To insure proper use,please review all material in this DFU. All Stifneck products should only be used by persons who have received adequate training.In cases of suspected spinal injury,proper cervical immobilization is only one part of an immobilization system. It is important that the patient be properly immobilized to prevent movement of the spine(per local protocol).

Do not use an improperly sized collar.Too large a collar may hyperextend a patient’s cervical spine;too small a collar may not provide appropriate stability.

Special sizes of Stifneck collars are available for children and others with small bodies.

**Storage:** Do not store collar in folded position. Store flat.

Storage Temperature Range: -34°C ~ 52°C

Operating Temperature Range: -18°C ~ 43°C